Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission-PA Relay Campaign Summary Report
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The Public Utility Commission partnered with its PA Relay Service Advisory Board, service provider AT&T and public affairs firm William J. Green & Associates to conduct a three-year, \$500,000-a-year public awareness campaign for Pennsylvania's Telecommunications Relay Service.

The campaign kicked off in 2004 and concluded in 2007 after three years of outreach efforts to educate the hearing public on how they can communicate by phone with people who have hearing or speech loss. The campaign helped to more than double awareness of this service in Pennsylvania.

For purposes of the campaign, the service was referred to as "PA Relay" to help simplify communications, with the initial message of the campaign as "Spread the Word." This encouraged Pennsylvanians to become aware of the service and share the information with family, co-workers and neighbors. Year 2 featured "Learn about 7-1-1" in an effort to raise interest in the telephone number and help the hearing public understand how to place a relay call. During the third year, the message was refocused to "Don't Hang Up" to encourage the public to recognize when they receive a relay call and not hang up on the caller.

Initial research began in 2003 with a benchmark survey showing 9 percent of Pennsylvanians were aware of Telecommunications Relay Service or 7-1-1, the number dialed to connect to the service.

Several tactics were utilized to educate the public, including a launch event news conference featuring Christy Smith from CBS's "Survivor: Amazon" as spokesperson; a new Web site; brochures; news releases; letters to the editor and op-ed pieces; transit, mall-kiosk, print, radio and newspaper advertising; a traveling "Road Show" informational exhibit; a business, organization and government partnership program; a classroom educational component; and "PA Relay Day" on July 11 (7-1-1) with street teams distributing information.

A Web site, <u>www.PARelay.net</u>, was designed and utilized as the central hub for campaign information. All media materials, brochures and promotional efforts directed the public to visit the site to learn more about 7-1-1 and PA Relay. Significant increases in Web traffic were noted during the campaign launch event and PA Relay Day.

Advertising efforts throughout the campaign resulted in more than 383 million impressions statewide. Most ads were placed in Pennsylvania's larger urban areas, including Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Erie, Harrisburg, Wilkes-Barre, Scranton, Johnstown

and Lancaster. The campaign utilized billboard, transit, print and radio advertising outlets.

The education program involved developing lesson plans for elementary and secondary school students, and posting them on the PA Relay Web site. Letters and emails were sent to more than 700 school superintendents to alert them of the availability of the lessons and to encourage them to download the plans. The program received the endorsement of Pennsylvania's Secretary of Education and was downloaded by more than 165 educators and school administrators from both public and private schools.

To reach businesses and organizations, letters and emails were sent encouraging them to partner with the campaign by distributing brochures to employees or members, linking their Web site with <a href="https://www.PARelay.net">www.PARelay.net</a> and including articles about PA Relay in their newsletters. The outreach effort specifically targeted nonprofit, medical and religious organizations. On PA Relay Day and during national Deaf Awareness Week, more than 800 email blasts were sent to current and potential partners to inform them of campaign progress and events. Also, all 253 of Pennsylvania's Senate and House of Representative members were reached through the distribution of letters, brochures and CDs containing campaign information.

The PA Relay Road Show visited a total of 64 stops during the three-year campaign. A PA Relay representative staffed the exhibit and distributed program brochures and small giveaways featuring 7-1-1. The Road Show made appearances at county fairs, senior centers, legislative senior fairs, health fairs, shopping malls and women's expos.

On July 11, 2005 (7/11), Lt. Gov. Catherine Baker-Knoll proclaimed the day as "PA Relay Day" in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Also during "PA Relay Day," street teams were sent to distribute brochures and promotional materials in Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Erie, Harrisburg, Reading, Allentown and Scranton.

Media coverage was obtained from efforts throughout the campaign from print, radio and TV outlets. Through distributing news releases or media advisories for all of the campaign events, Road Show stops and survey results, and by working with targeted media contacts, PA Relay received news coverage that resulted in more than 4.8 million earned media impressions.

Overall, the campaign resulted in an increased understanding of using the telephone relay service to communicate with those who are deaf, hard of hearing or speech disabled. A survey conducted at the conclusion of the campaign showed that awareness of 7-1-1 increased to 20 percent, up from 14 percent in 2005, 12 percent in 2004 and 9 percent in 2003. Those with hearing or speech loss and relay operators, or Communications Assistants, have experienced fewer hangups and a greater understanding of relay call procedures from the hearing public.

Remaining campaign funds were used toward the fulfillment of one of the initial objectives of the initiative: outreach to minority communities about PA Relay.

Although the campaign has concluded, the Public Utility Commission remains committed to educating Pennsylvanians about PA Relay. Commissioners continue media interviews on the subject, and educators continue to distribute the 7-1-1 brochure.

The Commission's PA Relay Service Advisory Board was consulted and provided input throughout the education campaign.



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In Recognition

The Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission The Pennsylvania Relay Service Advisory Board

"711/PA Relay Day"

July 11, 2005

As Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, it gives me great honor to recognize the Pennsylvania Telephone Relay Service for enabling telephone connection for those citizens in the Commonwealth with hearing and speech loss.

An essential technological advancement in our Commonwealth, the Relay develops the communication abilities of the people of Pennsylvania, unifying our citizens in a more extensive equality of access to the world and to its resources. By simply dialing 7-1-1, callers can connect to PA Relay and converse with friends, family, and businesses over the telephone.

In addition, I would like to commend the Advisory Board on the implementation of a statewide consumer-education campaign to "Spread the Word" about the instruction of use for PA Relay and 7-1-1. By raising awareness of this telephone capability, you have given countless citizens the gift of an easy, convenient connection to society through the telephone, a link much of the Western world now takes for granted, and a link long considered hopelessly denied for people with hearing and speech loss.

On behalf of the more than twelve million citizens of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, I would like to commend the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission and the Pennsylvania Relay Service Advisory Board for establishing the vital service of 7-1-1 Relay, a mark of your devotion to public service. Congratulations on your success and may you continue to enjoy great achievement in all your future endeavors.

Catherine Baker Knoll
Lieutenant Governor

**Appendix** 

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**LEC Bill Inserts** 

# Telecommunications Relay Service Information (7-1-1)

Pennsylvania Telecommunications Relay Service (TRS) allows people who are deaf, hard of hearing, deaf-blind or speech disabled to communicate with anyone using a regular telephone. This is done by using a keyboard machine called a text telephone (TTY) to send messages over the telephone network. A Communications Assistant reads the typed message of the TTY user to the person using a regular telephone. The Communications Assistant then types the response of the regular telephone user to the TTY user. All calls are handled with strictest confidentiality.

- TRS is available 24 hours a day, every day of the year.
- TTY users can reach the TRS Center by simply dialing 7-1-1 or 1-800-654-5984. (Para asistencia in Espanol para usuarios de TTY, llamando 1-800-855-2884).
- People who do not have a TTY, can reach the TRS Center by simply dialing 7-1-1 or 1-800-654-5988. (Para asistencia in Espanol si no tiene TTY, llamando 1-800-855-2885).

### TELECOMMUNICATION DEVICE DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM (TDDP)

Pennsylvanians with disabilities may qualify for telecommunication devices to help them use telephone services.

Devices available include the following: TTY, Amplifier, TTY with Braille Display, Voice-Carryover TTY, and TTY with large visual display. For a complete list of the devices available and to obtain information on applying for the program contact:

### **TDDP Program Manager**

Pennsylvania's Initiative on Assistive Technology (PIAT)
University Services Building, Suite 610
1601 N. Broad Street
Philadelphia, PA 19122
Voice: 800-204-7428

TTY: 866-268-0579 FAX: 215-204-9371 Email: <u>TDDP@temple.edu</u>

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To learn more about PA TRS and 711, you can go to the PA Public Utility Commission's website at <a href="http://www.puc.state.pa.us/telecom/telecom\_relay\_service.aspx">http://www.puc.state.pa.us/telecom/telecom\_relay\_service.aspx</a> (fixed)

A note to all PA Relay Users:

Please note that 7-1-1 is only to be used to reach the PA TRS.

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The Call Trace detail will be retained by the company and made available to the local law enforcement agency upon your request.

### How to use Call Trace:

- 1. Hang up after receiving a call you want to trace.
- 2. Before you receive another call, lift the receiver and listen for dial tone.
- 3. Dial \*57 (1157 on a rotary phone).
- 4. Listen for voice announcement, which tells you the cost to trace the call.
- 5. Dial 1 to trace the call. Listen for voice announcement stating that the call was traced. Hang up.

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impairment, TDS TELECOM can help you receive exemption from directory assistance and operator service charges. For e information call our business office

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### How does it work?

People who are deaf or hard of hearing. and those with speech impairments can dial 1-800-654-5984 (TDD only) or 1-800-654-5988 (voice only), and be connected to a Communications Assistant, The assist tant then relays the conversation from a computer screen and verbally "relays" the message to the hearing party. The conversation continues until both parties terminate the call. All relayed calls are kept strictly confidential; and content of the call is deleted when the call terminates,

The Relay System works both waysaj

Anyone may call hearing or speech impaired individuals by simply dialing the same number.

When is the Relay System available and how much does it cost?

The Relay System is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, including holidays. Local calls are free and long distance calls are billed if dialed directly. There is no limit on the number or length of calls.

### TDD/TTY Numbers

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1-800-855-1155 .... Medical Assistance 1-800-833-3232 ... Operator Assistance

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If you would like a referral, or more information about the Relay System, please dial 1-800-654-5984 (TDD only) or 1-800-654-5988 (voice only).

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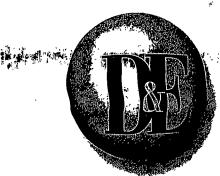
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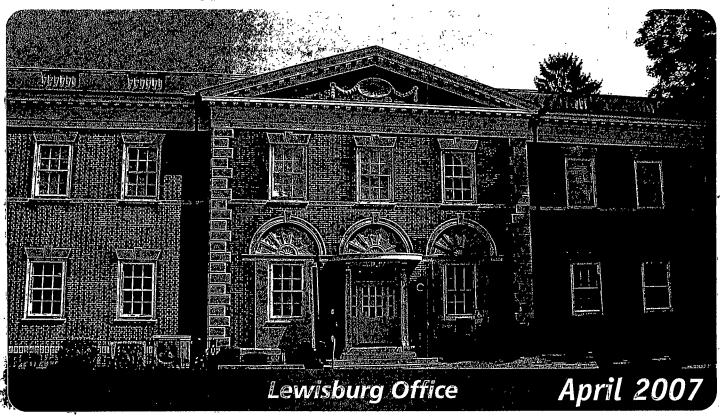
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Although these low income programs provide some assistance with the charge for telephone service, the customer is responsible for the monthly payment of their telephone bill.

For more information about these programs, contact our Business Office at 524-2200.

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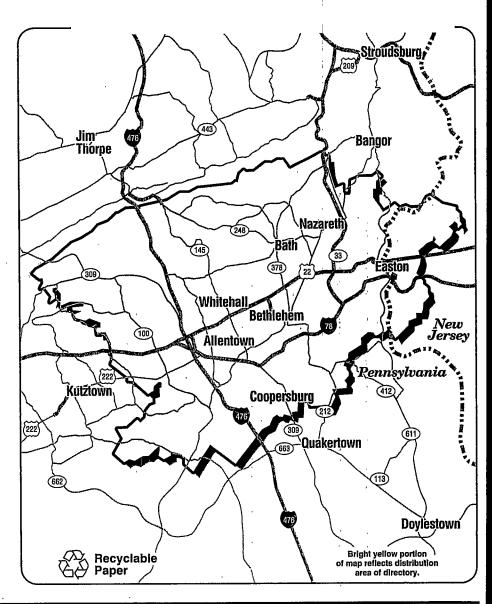


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its agent later determines that the charge is valid, the company providing the 900 service or its agent, may use their own collection process and additional third party collection companies to collect the amount due.

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If you want to have your access to 900 services blocked, in most areas you can request this service at no charge by contacting your telephone company.



### The Pennsylvania Relay Service

### If you have a hearing or speech disability...

With a text telephone, you can now call anyone, anytime, anywhere in the world by calling the Pennsylvania Relay Service first. Here's how:

- 1. Dial 7-1-1.
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- Type your part of the conversation, and the Pennsylvania Relay Service will relay it.

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### Confidentiality

Calls made through the relay service are strictly confidential. Communications assistants at the Pennsylvania Relay Service are specially trained to relay your conversation. As required by law, they cannot disclose any information from your conversation, and no records of the contents of conversations are kept.

### **Directory Assistance**

For help finding telephone numbers, call the AT&T TT operator at TT 1-800-855-1155. The Pennsylvania Relay Service is provided by AT&T in cooperation with the local telephone companies in Pennsylvania.

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### Pennsylvania Telecommunications Relay Service

Pennsylvania Relay Service is a telecommunications relay service, providing full telephone accessibility to people who are deaf, hard-of-hearing or speech disabled. To learn more about Pennsylvania Relay visit the PA Relay website at <a href="https://www.parelay.net">www.parelay.net</a>. To use TRS call 1-800-654-5988 (Voice) or 1-800-654-5984 (TTY) or 711.

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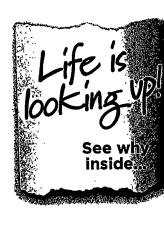


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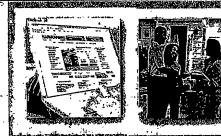
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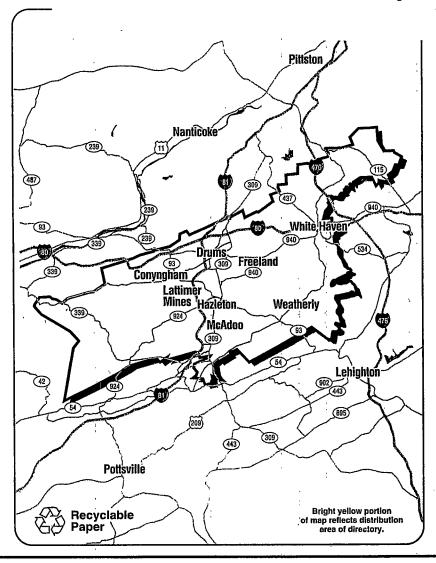
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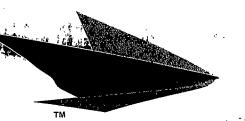
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### **Pennsylvania Telecommunications Relay Service**

The Pennsylvania Relay Service is available to all Pennsylvania customers. Text telephones, often called TTY or TDD are used by deaf, hard of hearing and speech disabled persons. This service allows TTY/TDD users to communicate with standard phone users, and vice versa.

The Relay Service provides 24-hour telephone access staffed by specially trained Communications Assistants using special telecommunications equipment. These Communications Assistants relay conversations between people with hearing and/or speech impairments who use a Telecommunications Device for the Hearing and Speech Impaired (TDD) and people who can speak and hear and who use standard telephones. All calls are confidential.

The Relay Service can be accessed by dialing:

### **Telecommunication Device Distribution Program**

People who are deaf, hard of hearing, deaf-blind or speech disabled may qualify for telecommunication devices to help them use telephone services.

Some of the Devices Available: TTY, Amplifier, Telebraille, Voice-Carryover TTY, TTY with large visual display. Where to obtain information to apply for the program:

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2 North Second Street, Suite 100
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### **Sales Solicitation Calls -**

Many people enjoy receiving telephone calls at home offering them information about products or services that they may need or want. But the choice is yours.

### When you receive telephone sales calls:

- 1. Find out who is calling.
- 2. If you think you may be interested but want to know more, you can ask the caller to mail information about the offer or charity.
- 3. If you are not interested, interrupt the caller and say so.
- 4. If you don't want to get another call from that company, ask the person to take your name off their list.
- 5. If a machine has dialed you, just hang up. Please wait approximately 30 seconds after hanging up for the equipment to disconnect. If you pick up the phone before that time has elapsed, the timing begins again.
- 6. If you want to reduce the number of unsolicited telemarketing calls you receive from national companies you should register with the Federal Trade Commission's National Do Not Call Registry at: <a href="www.donotcall.gov">www.donotcall.gov</a> or by phone 1-888-382-1222.

### Blocking 700/900 Calls

A variety of telephone information services can be called by dialing a number beginning with 700 or 900. Unlike calls made to 800/877/888 numbers, however, you are charged for these calls. These services are useful and beneficial; however, if you are unable to regulate calls made from your telephone, you can now block the origination of direct dialed calls to a 700 number, a 900 number, or both. For further information, contact your Local Service Provider. There is no connection or monthly charge for this service, however, if you request call blocking and later remove it, there would be a charge to reconnect the service.

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